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In re Application of  
Michael R. Schramm

Reissue of U.S. Patent  
No 5,908,057

Issued: June 01, 1999

For: Fluid Powered Bubble Machine  
With Spill-Proof Capability

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53 and 1.171, transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of the above captioned patent. This application includes a specification, including claims, and the drawings of the original patent. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178, this application is being filed without the original patent. This application is a broadening reissue application and is being filed within the two-year time period permitted by 35 USC § 251. Applicant avers that Applicant qualifies as an independent inventor for the purposes of paying fees and applicant thus claims small entity status.

Enclosed are the following papers:

- a. The REISSUE SPECIFICATION, including:
  1. the specification and claims of the original patent mounted on five (5) individual pages;

2. an additional six pages modify claims 1, 8, 14 and 20 and adding claims 21 – 31;
3. eleven sheets of drawings, depicting Figures 1 – 5, copied from US Patent 5,908,057;
- b. An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT comprising four (4) sheets executed by Michael R. Schramm.
- c. A REISSUE DECLARATION executed by Michael R. Schramm, the original and sole inventor of the above captioned patent;
- d. An original OFFER TO SURRENDER, executed by Michael R. Schramm;
- e. A REQUEST FOR TITLE REPORT;
- f. A check for the fees associated with the filing of this reissue application, such check in the amount of \$599.00. This fee is calculated as follows:

1. The Reissue Application includes 7 independent claims and 24 dependent claims. Of the independent claims, 3 are in excess of the number of independent claims in the original patent. Of the total number of independent and dependent claims, 11 are in excess of the number of claims in the original patent. Therefore, the fees are:

Basic reissue filing fee:	= \$355
Fee for new independent claims:	3 X \$40 = \$120
Fee for dependant claims:	11 X \$9 = \$99
Fee for Title Report:	= \$25
Total:	= \$599

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